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FOREIGN POPULATION OF UNITED STATES

Exceed the Native Born in Some of the States.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, D. C., July 16.—While so much is being said and written upon the subject of Americanism the National Geographic Society comes forward with some figures concerning our foreign population and their sons and daughters that are particularly timely and authoritative. They bring out some striking facts concerning the makeup of our national body politic. The Society's bulletin on the subject is as follows:

It is a fact not generally recognized that the foreign population of the United States together with sons and daughters of parents one or both of whom are or were of foreign birth constitutes a third of the entire population of the country.

In a number of states the people of foreign birth or foreign or mixed parentage in numbers those of native birth and parentage. This condition obtains in Massachusetts, where the foreign element by birth or parentage is twice as great as the element of native birth and parentage. That state had, in 1910, 1,100,000 people both of whose parents were born within the United States, as compared with 2,271,000 who were either born abroad themselves, or had one or both parents born abroad.

The same condition prevails in Rhode Island. That state has a population of 158,821 of native ancestry against 97,571 of foreign birth or lineage.

In Connecticut we find a population of native ancestry reaching a total of 320,000. Against this there is a population of foreign birth or foreign or mixed ancestry amounting to 5,715,000.

The balance in favor of the population of foreign birth or foreign ancestry, in whole or in part in New Jersey is 425,000, the population of native ancestry amounting to 1,010,000, as against 1,435,000 in the case of the foreign element.

Illinois also falls in the list of states where the population of full native

stock is smaller than that of foreign birth or partly foreign ancestry. Its population of native lineage amounts to 2,900,000. Against this there is a population wholly or partly foreign by birth and ancestry of 2,925,000, a difference of 25,000.

Michigan also falls in this class, with 1,600,000 wholly or partly of foreign birth and ancestry as compared with 1,224,000 of pure native lineage.

Minnesota has nearly three times as many people born abroad, or with one or both parents of foreign birth, as she has of sons and daughters of native stock. Her population of foreigners and their children totals 481,000 as compared with 175,000 for the native element.

Montana has 199,000 people of foreign birth or foreign ancestry, as compared with 100,000 of native ancestry. Wyoming gets into the same column by about the same proportion. The state of Washington has 300,000 more of the foreign than of the native element, while California practically breaks even.

Taking the statistics of the male population twenty-one years of age and upward for the entire country, it is found that only 43.9 per cent. of them are of native birth and parentage. The negro element adds 2.1 per cent. to this, and the remainder, 41.3 per cent., is represented by the men of foreign birth in the sons of foreign or mixed parentage.

Taking the different states, we find some striking statistics. In the proportion of foreign birth or foreign or mixed ancestry to native, among the men of 21 years and upward, North Dakota takes first rank among the states with 79.9 per cent. belonging to the former class, Minnesota, ranks next with 78 per cent. and Wisconsin third with 77 per cent.

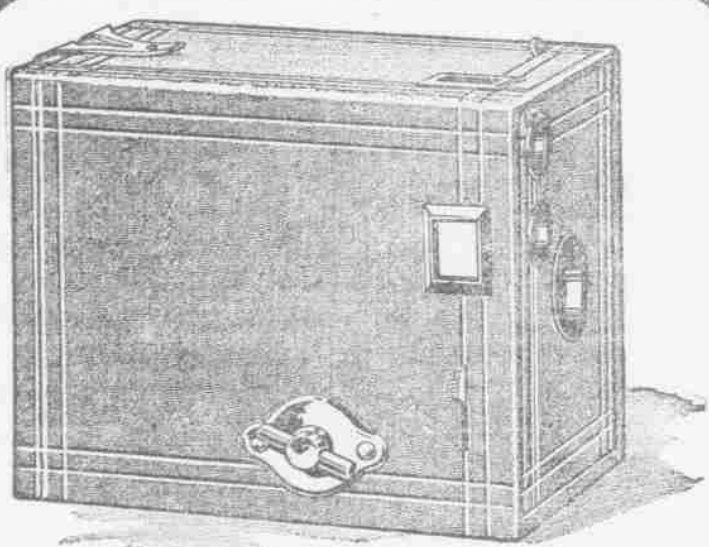
Approximately two-thirds of the men in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and Utah are sons or grandsons of foreign lands. In New Jersey, Illinois, Michigan, South Dakota and Montana the proportions range from 61 per cent. to 57 per cent. while in Nebraska, Nevada, Washington and California it is slightly more than half.

In Utah it falls to 48.8 per cent. in Wyoming to 45.3 per cent. in Missouri to 40.7 per cent. and in Oregon to 40.1 per cent.

Waterbury.—William Murray of No. 48 South street, father of Rev. John C. Murray, of Hartford, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Connecticut, was stricken by the heat the other day and was prostrate for a few moments. He was stricken as he was ascending from St. Francis Xavier's church at 8 o'clock, after mass. Dr. P. J. Dwyer was summoned and he applied restorative. St. Murray recovered and was able to walk to his home.

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WESTERLY GIRL BADLY BURNED

Angeline Ademendo, Playing With Matches, Sets Clothing

Afire—Death of Mrs. James M. Pendleton—Chautauqua

Week Opens With Parade, Also Accident to Oscar

Brown, Aged 8—New Adams Express Agent.

The Westerly Veteran Firemen's association, is a comparatively new organization but decidedly progressive. The members being accustomed to promptness by long experience as volunteer firemen were not slow in being uniformed and located in comfortable quarters and have just made their organization complete by the purchase of a hand fire engine, which arrived and is at Holdridge's being put in working trim.

The machine was built many years ago by William Jeffers and company, No. 1, of Cranston. It is a pump-and-box type, single-stream stroke, requiring a working force of 40 men to get the best results, and has a piston stroke of nine and one half inches. This old machine has a good record and the local vets believe that they have a prize-winner, perhaps, not at the first muster in which they participated, but after they have become accustomed to the kinks that produce the greatest efficiency.

The veterans will make their initial appearance as competitors in a firemen's muster in Providence, August 21, on the occasion of the muster of the New England Firemen's League in connection with the annual convention of International Firemen's association. Just as soon as the apparatus is put into working trim, the veterans will take her out for frequent practice trials and will note the squinting of the pump and the machine is called to the platform in Providence.

The new set of ladders of the Alert Hose and Ladder truck were shipped to Middletown, Mass., Monday and will be a part of the equipment of the new motor-driven apparatus being assembled at that place for the Alert company. The new machine is expected to arrive in Westerly within a month and then the three fire companies will be supplied with motor apparatus. The ladder set of ladders was immediately placed on the Alert truck and will be kept in commission until the motor-driven truck is formally accepted by the committee representing the Westerly Fire district, which is composed of Charles J. Butler, Chief Engineer, Samuel G. Cottrell and Everett Barnes.

While playing with matches Angeline Ademendo, four years old set her clothing afire and so severely burned that she was removed to the Rhode Island hospital, after being attended by Drs. Scanlon and Payne. At the time of the accident, the child was in front of her home in Canal street, with her sister, eleven years old. The latter tried to extinguish the flame and in quick time the child's clothing was in flames. The child was badly burned on her face and arms. A neighbor rushed to assist and wrapped her coat about Angeline and she was taken to the hospital where she is now recovering. She was horribly burned and endured awful suffering until relieved by death on Monday morning.

Mrs. Bertha Spencer Pendleton, widow of James M. Pendleton, died Saturday at her home in Elm street, at 8 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. She was an original member of Calvary Baptist church and one of the most earnest workers in the service of the missionary societies connected with the church. She was a member of Phebe Greene Ward chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and served as vice regent.

Mrs. Pendleton was born in Sheffield, Conn., April 22, 1837, daughter of Alfred and Harriet Kitz. She was educated at the Connecticut Literary Institute at Southington and a young ladies boarding school in Charlestown, Mass. She was married in Southington, December 23, 1857. Mr. Pendleton has been dead twenty-seven years.

The Tenth company, Westerly, with fifty-nine men, commanded by Lieutenant F. X. Freestene, with eight other coast artillery companies, with the field and staff officers, the Second District band, a total of 672 men are on the annual tour of duty at Fort Greble, Major Arthur L. Nash, commander of the Tenth company, the first battalion. The Fourth company, of Providence, Captain Cyril L. D. Wells is in camp with 92 men and three officers and is the record as the largest coast artillery company in the state and one of the largest in the nation. Captain Wells supervised the construction of Grand of two town hall and court house in Westerly and is well known here.

Westerly's Chautauqua week was opened auspiciously with a parade, Monday afternoon, which was highly

complimented by the many people assembled to witness the demonstration. The procession was headed by flag bearers of colonial times and soon came Tossano's concert band of Westerly. The Camp Fire Girls were next in line carrying a large American flag, the Boy Scouts following with another star spangled banner, the largest in the town. Then followed about 100 girls dressed in white and carrying banners, and about the same number of boys with Chautauqua sashes. A section of boys on decorated bicycles led the left of the line. The Dunning pony team and two decorated automobiles were also in the line.

After a short street parade, which terminated at the Chautauqua grounds the first afternoon entertainment was given. It included, Ross Crane, painter, sculptor and humorist, and the Folk Song Quintet as the main attractions. The entertainment of the afternoon was repeated in the evening before a large audience.

Oscar Brown, 8, while viewing the start of the Chautauqua parade, from the platform on either side of the entrance to the First Baptist church, got two near the edge, and fell to the sidewalk, a distance of about nine feet. He was taken into the office of the Rhode Island hotel, and Dr. Johnson was called. After rendering first aid, the boy accompanied by his mother was taken to his home at 30 West Broad street. He sustained a fracture of the left wrist and received a severe cut in the left forehead.

Local Locomis. A silent sentinel has been placed at the junction of Canal and Broad streets.

Rev. Samuel M. Cathcart is attending the thirty-fifth anniversary exercises of the North Haven school.

Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown has appointed Michael J. Barber special police officer at Pleasant View, for Saturday and Sunday.

The new highway commissioners have the nerve to substitute trap rock top dressing on the highways from the inferior native granite, which is ground to dust and blows away.

Rev. P. C. A. Jones conducted the funeral service of Christopher Peterson, who was buried at River Bend, Monday afternoon. Mr. Peterson was father of Mrs. Alexander Smith, who is in charge of the People's Mission, and died Friday in Pawtucket.

Mrs. Flora Barrie, age 38, wife of Theodore Barrie, of Chicopee, Mass., died Sunday in the Western hospital, Springfield. Mrs. Barrie was born in Westerly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sweet. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Wiggins and Miss Clara L. Sweet, and a brother, Arthur H. Sweet, all of Boston.

Herbert W. Cooke, for several years employed in Westerly office of the Adams Express company is soon to be appointed local agent to succeed William H. Rawson, who came here from Norwalk, and who has been transferred to New Rochelle, N. Y. H. J. Cady, of Greenwich, who is acting agent will return to Greenwich as soon as Mr. Cooke is formally appointed. Mr. Cooke will be one of the youngest agents in the service of the company.

Bristol.—A young Polish resident of this city, who is suffering from a severe case of tuberculosis after having been relieved at the Hartford sanitarium Tuesday, was turned away Wednesday. In spite of the fact that the young man has means to pay for his own "keep" and is not a charity patient, there is no place for him in the overcrowded sanitarium. The young man is unmarried and alone, having no relatives about here. He is in the advanced stages of the disease.

Funeral of Harriet L. Main. Rev. P. Stewart Kinley, pastor of the First Baptist church, Westerly, conducted the funeral of Harriet L. Main, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Riley, in Pawcatuck, Saturday afternoon. Hymns were sung by the church quartet, of which Mrs. Main had been a member for many years. Burial was in Stonington and the bearers were Thomas H. Peabody, William H. Greene, E. Everett Watrous, A. E. Burdick, Albert G. Martineau and Dwight D. Clark.

MYSTIC

Methodist Church Receives \$1,000 from the Late Mrs. Fanny Mallery Williams—Death of Mrs. James Russell—Mrs. Mary Merseanu Dies on Eightieth Birthday.

By the will of the late Mrs. Fanny Mallery Williams of Los Angeles, California, the Methodist Episcopal church of Mystic is to receive \$1,000, the interest to be used for the support of the gospel. Ira F. Noyes, chairman of the trustees of the church, has just received the notice. Mrs. Williams was the wife of Charles Williams and a daughter of Charles and Eunice Mallery and was one of the oldest members of the Methodist church. She died about a year ago. The money is to be paid at once.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Russell. Mrs. Louisa Russell, 81, widow of James Russell, died at the home of her son, Floyd Russell at Pleasant Valley, Saturday night, after a long illness. She has been a resident of Mystic and vicinity for over 50 years. Mrs. Russell was born in Lancashire, England, March 7, 1835, the daughter of William and Honora B. Chambers. She was a member of the Old Mystic Baptist church. She leaves one son, Floyd Russell, and five daughters, Mrs. Alonzo B. Collins, Mrs. Frank L. Lamphere, Mrs. Charles Holly, Mrs. George H. Cutler, all of Mystic, and Mrs. William P. Postwick of Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Mary Merseanu. Word has been received in Mystic of the death of Mrs. Mary Merseanu at her home in Ambler, Pa. She has been a summer resident of Willow Point for five years. Mrs. Merseanu died on her eightieth birthday. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. James D. Moore of Philadelphia, Pa., and two sons, William Merseanu of Staten Island, and Nicholas Merseanu of Brooklyn, N. Y., all summer residents of Mystic.

News in General. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowper of Pearl River, N. Y., are guests of Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper. They were accompanied home by Misses Mildred and Marian Cooper and by Mrs. Ernestine Saunders who have been making a visit at Pearl River.

Mrs. Ethel Cooper of Sag Harbor is the guest for the summer of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper. Mrs. Louise Wolfe has become a bookkeeper at the Mystic Cooperative Store.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Thomas and son Freddie and Walter Bernes have returned to New York, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray in Ledyard.

Mrs. George Taylor, who has been at the home of Mrs. Carrie Seal for several months, has gone to the home of Mrs. Alfred Radcliffe in Noank.

Jesse B. Stinson has resumed his duties at the Mystic bank after six weeks absence on account of illness.

N. B. Cook has returned from a visit in New York.

FROM THE CONSULAR REPORTS.

A newspaper in Lima, Peru, has just installed a modern typesetting machine. This introduction will probably lead to further importations in the near future.

The paper pulp shortage in foreign countries is causing many newspapers to suspend publication.

The demand for bicycles in Siam is increasing.

The manufacture of wooden shoes in the Netherlands has expanded rapidly since the beginning of the war. Quantities of these shoes are being exported to Germany, where they are becoming popular on account of the scarcity of leather.

Retail food prices in the united kingdom are about 23 per cent. higher than a year ago.

China offers a good market for American leather.

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Great Profit Forecasts Building of Many Submarines.

Berlin, July 17, via London, 6:30 p. m.—Commercial submarines may assume considerable importance in German American trade during the remainder of the war, according to the Bremen correspondent of the "Koenigsche Zeitung," the freight earnings of the Deutschland were so great the vessel was paid for out of the profits of its first voyage. It is expected therefore that many others will be built. The correspondent intimates that the Deutschland was built in less than six months. He adds that the company which built the submarine is being flooded with requests to accept freight, one exporter wishing room for 60,000 cases of beer and many desiring to send letters.

Much satisfaction is in evidence in the German press over the recognition by the United States state department of the standing of the Deutschland as a merchantman.

NATIONAL SPECIAL AID SOCIETY Incorporated by Prominent New York City Club Women.

New York, July 17.—The incorporation of the National Special Aid Society, the object of which, its papers state, is to "inculcate principles of loyalty and patriotism throughout the Nation," was approved here today by the Supreme Court. The incorporators are prominent club women of this city.

According to the constitution the new society will maintain an organization means by which the people of America will be awakened to a realization of the need of national preparedness, to give aid and advice to people of all nations, and to relieve suffering brought about by war or other catastrophes.

Russian Captain Committed Suicide. Vladivostok, July 17.—It is learned here on good authority that the captain of the Russian warship, the Porosvet which was recently wrecked on a nearby island during a trial run committed suicide shortly after the accident.

With two other warships the Porosvet was recently purchased from Japan. The three ships in question were captured from the Russians by the Japanese during the Russo-Japanese war. After being refitted and

manned with a Russian crew the Porosvet was taken out for a trial run but ran ashore in a thick fog. In attempting the command killed himself. Japanese warships are aiding in the attempts at salvage.

Reference is made to plans by the King to visit Canada during the Duke of Connaught's tenure of office, the assertion being made that they were cut short by the outbreak of the war.

The Duchess of Devonshire is not only Mistress of the Robes of the Queen, but is one of her closest intimates. She was, before her marriage, Lady Evelyn Mary Fitzmaurice, daughter of Lord Lansdowne. She is a great social favorite and one of London's most popular hostesses. Both she and the Duke have many friends in Canada, where they have visited more than once.

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